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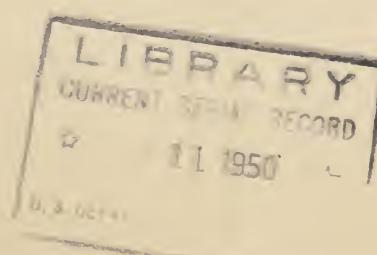
COTTON QUALITY REPORT FOR GINNINGS OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN 1948 CROP

AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1948, TOTALLED 2,806 DALES ACCORDING TO THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS. GINNINGS TO MID-SEASON THIS YEAR CONTAINED A LITTLE LARGER PROPORTION OF THE TWO TOP GRADES THAN IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD A YEAR AGO ACCORDING TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. APPROXIMATELY 83 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 AND ABOUT 16 PERCENT WAS GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 COMPARED WITH PERCENTAGES OF ABOUT 79 AND 20 RESPECTIVELY A YEAR AGO. THERE WAS ABOUT THE SAME PROPORTION OF STAPLES 1-1/2" AND LONGER IN BOTH CROPS, 96 PERCENT THIS SEASON AGAINST 98 PERCENT LAST.

ARIZONA: GINNINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER THIS SEASON CONTAINED ABOUT 77 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2, 22 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 AND 1 PERCENT GRADES 3 AND 3-1/2. LAST SEASON THE TWO TOP GRADES ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT 67 PERCENT OF GINNINGS AND 33 PERCENT FELL IN THE GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2 CATEGORY WITH NO COTTON GRADE 3 OR LOWER. VIRTUALLY ALL GINNINGS DURING BOTH SEASONS WERE 1-1/2" AND LONGER.

DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS: MID-SEASON GINNINGS PRIOR TO DECEMBER THIS YEAR CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT GRADES 1 AND 1-1/2 WITH SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 15 PERCENT GRADES 2 AND 2-1/2. IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR THESE GRADES CONSTITUTED APPROXIMATELY 81 PERCENT AND 19 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF THE CROP. ABOUT 95 PERCENT OF CURRENT GINNINGS WAS 1-1/2" AND LONGER COMPARED WITH ABOUT 98 PERCENT A YEAR AGO.

THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF TWO PRELIMINARY REPORTS SHOWING THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) GINNINGS AT ABOUT MID-SEASON. THE SECOND REPORT WILL BE ISSUED ON MARCH 21, AND WILL COVER THE TOTAL CROP.



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ESTIMATED GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN (SXP) COTTON GINNED DECEMBER 8, 1948

GRADE AND STAPLE LENGTH	ARIZONA (A)		DISTRICT 6 OF TEXAS		TOTAL	
	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30	1947 PCT.	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30	1947 PCT.	SEASON THRU NOVEMBER 30	1947 PCT.
1-1/2	10.8	19.8	36.2	57.2	32.4	48.5
2	55.8	57.5	44.7	27.5	46.0	34.4
2-1/2	32.3	18.6	16.6	12.6	18.3	14.0
3	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2
3-1/2		1.0	.4	.2	.2	.2
4		.1				
4-1/2						
5 AND BELOW						
ALL GRADES	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
LENGTH (INCHES)						
1-9/32 AND SHORTER						
1-5/16 AND 1-11/32						
1-3/8 AND 1-13/32						
1-7/16 AND 1-15/32						
1-1/2 AND 1-17/32						
1-9/16 AND LONGER						
ALL LENGTHS	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**LESS THAN 0.05 PERCENT

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(A) IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARIZONA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.